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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies.—And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

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And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Petersbourg, Sept. 11. The Court is ſtill at Petersſhoff, and, to all Appearance, will not return hither till the End of this Month. By Letters from Conſtantinople we have Advice, that the new Grand Vizier has found Means ſo far to pacify the Janiſſaries, that the late Diſturbances at that Court begin to take a favourable Turn. The ſame Letters add, that the Grand Vizier has given the Foreign Miniſters the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of the Grand Seignior's unalterable Reſolution to live in perfect Peace with all the Chriſtian Powers.

Mantua, Sept. 17. We are aſſured, that Count Chriſtiani has received the Emperor's expreſs Orders to take Poſſeſſion of the Marquiſate of St. Martin d'Eſte, the ſame becoming an immediate Fief of the Empire by the Death of the late Marquiſs, who was the laſt Male Heir of that ancient and illuſtrious Houſe.

Madrid, Sept. 18. The Queen, who has been a good deal indiſpoſed for ſome Time paſt, with a Quartan Ague, has, by the Aſſiſtance of the Bark, entirely got rid of that Complaint; and her Majeſty is now perfectly well. There is an Account from Cadiz, that the Neptune, a Regiſter Ship, arrived there on the 11th, in 94 Days from Vera Cruz, richly laden. A Seventy Gun Ship, with four armed Xaveques, which lately put into Barcelona, after having taken on Board Africa's Regiment, ſailed immediately for Majorca.

Warſaw, Sept. 20. The French Ambaſſador is arrived here, and has had private Audiences of the King and Queen of Poland, but does not propoſe to make his Entry, or take his publick Audiences, till he comes to Grodno. The King of Poland, and all the Court, will go to the Great General's Country Seat next Friday, where his Poliſh Majeſty propoſes ſtaying ſix Days, and where great Entertainments are preparing for his Reception. There will be Hunting of all Sorts, great Numbers of wild Bulls, Bears, wild Boars, Woolves, and Elks, being already incloſed in Toils againſt his Poliſh Majeſty's Arrival.

Lyons, Sept. 22. The Infanta Dutcheſs of Parma arrived here Yeſterday with a numerous Retinue, and was received with all the Honours due to her Birth; and this Morning her Serene Highneſs continued her Journey for Fontainbleau, which ſhe propoſes to reach on the 26th or 27th Inſtant.

Breſlau, Sept. 22. A Fire broke out in the Suburbs of this City in the Night between the 16th and 17th Inſtant, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that twelve Houſes were entirely reduced to Aſhes before it was extinguiſhed. They write from Schweidnitz, that his Pruſſian Majeſty left that Place on Monday Morning laſt, on his Return to Berlin, and propoſed taking his Route by Liegnitz and Great Glogau.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26. The King of Pruſſia having been informed of all that paſſed in Relation to the Affair of the two Couriers who were ſome Time ſince impriſoned and diſplaced for an Inſult committed by them on his Miniſter at this Court; as likewiſe of the Puniſhment that has ſince been inflicted on them; has ordered his Miniſter here to intercede in their Behalf, that they might be pardoned, and reſtored to his Daniſh Majeſty's Favour; which being granted, they have both been ſet at Liberty; and, as their Employments are already diſpoſed of, they are each to receive a Penſion from Court till ſuch Time as they can be otherwiſe provided for.

Berlin, Sept. 26. The King arrived here on Tueſday laſt from Sileſia, in perfect Health; and the next Day, after giving ſeveral Audiences, and dining with the Queen Mother at Montbijou, his Majeſty ſet out for Potzdam. We hear that Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick is appointed Governor of Peitz in Lower Luſatia, vacant by the Death of Field Marſhal Count Jeetz; and that the Regiment of Dragoons, lately commanded by Lieutenant General Bonin, is given to Major General Oertzen; as is that of Foot of Kalbutz, to Major Stockhauſen.

Leipſick, Sept. 27. An Expreſs is arrived here from Dreſden, with the agreeable News, that

that the Princeſs Royal was happily delivered of a Prince on Sunday laſt, at the Palace in that City.

Fontainbleau, Sept. 28. The King and Queen, accompanied by the reſt of the Royal Family, arrived here on Tueſday Morning laſt; and that Afternoon they all ſet out for Bouron, in order to meet her Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Parma, who was expected there that Evening.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 28. The principal Church of this Place, which was entirely beat down by the Bombs that were thrown in by the French during the late War, is now rebuilt, and will be opened for Divine Service on the 15th of next Month.

Amſterdam, Sept. 30. Laſt Thurſday Night a Ship took Fire in this Port, and was entirely deſtroyed, with great Part of her Cargo, notwithſtanding ſhe had all the Aſſiſtance that could poſſibly be had. We have received Advice, that the Noord Nieuland, the Leyden, and the Baarzande, are ſafe arrived in different Ports of this Republick from the Eaſt Indies, all richly laden; and the Paſgelt and Meervliet, both from Batavia, are daily expected.

Bruſſels, Oct. 2. Prince Charles of Lorrain is expected here To-morrow from the Caſtle of Marimont; and on Wedneſday, being the Feſtival of St. Francis, whoſe Name the Emperor bears, his Highneſs will receive the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters on that Occaſion. The Baron de Meghem, Treaſurer, and ancient Burgomaſter of this City, died here on Tueſday laſt, greatly regretted. We have juſt received Advice from Mons, that the Princeſs of Stolberg is ſafely delivered of a Daughter in that City.

Hague, Oct. 5. Laſt Night her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante came in perfect Health, with her Children, to the Houſe in the Wood from Dieren; and this Day her Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Regency, and of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters, upon her ſafe Arrival.

Navy Office, Sept. 29, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31ſt of December 1751, to the 30th of June 1752, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 16th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ships Company, Marines, and Soldiers, that were on board his Majeſty's Ship the Lyme, Richard Tyrrell, Eſq; Commander, at the Time of her taking the Saxonne, a French Privateer, that their reſpective Shares of his Majeſty's Bounty for Head-money, will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 14th of November 1752, between the Hours of Ten and Two of the ſame Day, and will be recall'd the ſecond Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come, by the Agents appointed by the Officers and Company of the Ship, agreeable to an Act of Parliament in that Behalf.

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